

## SPIRIT OF KANSAS

It Forms the Text of W. E. Connelley's Address

At W. W. Webb's "Clearing House of Ideas" Today.

The spirit of Kansas, its nation-wide history and the value of the State Historical society and Memorial hall to Topeka as an advertising feature were discussed today at noon by W. E. Connelley, secretary of the society, in an address delivered at the Commercial club at President Webb's "Clearing House of Ideas." Norris I. Gage urged the building of a new auditorium and strongly endorsed the remodeling plan of the new building.

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Mr. Connelley described the Kansas spirit as a desire for the unattainable, the wish to make things better, to do things that are better than the rest of the world.

Mr. Gage predicted that Topeka would be the convention city of the state for many years to come.

W. W. Webb announced that another meeting would be held Monday noon.

## JESS DODGES CROWD

Champion Willard Spurns Greeting by Mob of Fans in New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—Jess Willard, the heavy-weight champion, arrived here today from Chicago to begin training for his ten-round bout with Frank Moran, set for March 25.

Willard's chief assistant during his training here will be Walter Monahan and Jack Hinkle, both of whom were with him in Cuba when he was preparing for his bout with Jack Johnson.

## TO STUMP FOR WILSON

Gerard May Be Called Home to Discuss U. Boat Policy.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Ambassador Gerard May be strongly hinted today, may make a speaking tour of America in support of President Wilson's candidacy for re-election, if the Republicans make the Wilson submarine policy their chief object of attack.

Gerard plans to visit the United States before the Democratic national convention in June, he finds the president under heavy fire by critics of his dealings with Germany, he may make the United States to explain a few things about the submarine controversy that the people of America know little about.

## HOW SHE ENDED TEN YEARS OF SKIN-TORURE

If you have an itching, burning, unsightly skin-trouble, you can imagine the feelings of Mrs. C. C. Roberts, when she wrote: "I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me awfully. It was certainly embarrassing to me, and I would not go amongst people. I tried almost every remedy and treatment that could be used for this trouble, but nothing did me any good. I used Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and was relieved in a few days. In one month I was cured. This was six months ago and the trouble has never returned." Weatherford, Okla., Oct. 28. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and doctors have prescribed the Resinol treatment for over twenty years.

## Zionists Must Quit Checkers And Cold Cream

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—Wilbur Glenn "Oliva" attacked the "devil's right flank" today with dismay. Zion city will have no more checker playing, flinch playing, "sandy" literature or cosmetics.

"I'm going to start a war on cold cream, all that kind of stuff," declared the orator. "Cold cream has had it. It's a thing that means millions of dollars. You women in this audience are wearing them on your faces. You clean out the bookshelves of all spurious literature."

Incidentally Voliva, unlike his predecessor, J. Alexander, declared he shaved every day, using only water.

## LYMAN IN TOLLS

Broker Wanted for Alleged Fraud Is Caught.

Chartered Launch for Two Weeks' Cruise on Ocean.

New York, Feb. 25.—John Grant Lyman, secretary of the Topeka-Lawrence-Kansas City highway project, made a strong plea for co-operation in the Topeka-Lawrence-Kansas City highway project.

Federal authorities here are satisfied that the man under arrest in Florida is the same as the one who was arrested in New York.

A statement issued by the postoffice department says that after Lyman drew \$52,000 from a New York bank and disappeared he was traced to Washington, where he circulated a report that he had sailed for Europe, then went to Richmond, Va.; St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla.

U. S. Agents Confident.

## FOOD SUPPLY STOPPED

While East Fourth Street Home Is Quarantined for Diphtheria.

The East Fourth street woman who was charged by Commissioner W. L. Porter's department with securing free groceries from the city, then keeping a boarder and selling rice and cakes is surrounded by complications.

When Dr. H. A. Alexander found the boarder on the ground he took to action because he thought the daughter in the family, quarantined for diphtheria, would be ready for release tomorrow.

If this situation continues it will be necessary for the city to make some arrangements for food supplies, board or no boarder.

## TO BRING IN "HOLD OUTS"

Big Leagues Will Make Players Sign Before Going South.

New York, Feb. 25.—Owners of baseball clubs in both National and American leagues are said to have agreed that no player who has been offered a contract and refuses to sign it shall be permitted to train in camps of any of the clubs.

Most every club in the two leagues has a player who has not signed the coming season. It was said today that these players are being held in the hands of the league's National League, and that they must obey the rule and sign their signed contracts or acceptance of terms before they will be allowed to join their teams.

Dismiss Labor Indictments.

Washington, Feb. 25.—U. S. Commissioner of Labor dismissed the indictment against the Pittsburgh and Henry B. Martin, returned in a federal indictment, and held that the three men must appear for arraignment in New York March 7.

Cardinals Release Three.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—It has been officially announced that the Cardinals have released three players.

## GOT \$25,000 FEE

Collier's Paid Brandeis in Balinger-Pinchot Case.

Investigation of Wilson Appointee Goes Merrily On.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, today testified before the senate committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for associate justice of the supreme court that Collier's paid Mr. Brandeis \$25,000 as its attorney.

Senator Works pointed out that Mr. Brandeis appeared on the record as attorney for L. R. Glavis, who had made charges against Former Secretary Ballinger.

Charles E. Kelly, counsel for Collier's, said that the paper had agreed to employ Mr. Brandeis in the Balinger-Pinchot affair and that during the hearing he was continually in conference with Mr. Brandeis.

## SHE ASKED FOR \$5

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"How does it come you told me you went to Smith's room?" "Another boy who was there said he went to Smith's room."

"Did Smith ever mention marrying you?" "He told me that any time I wanted to go away for me to come to him and he would go with me."

With the completion of the girl's testimony the parley over the technicalities of the case ended.

## BRYAN WIRE CONGRESS

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## WAR DRESS REHEARSAL

Kaiser Puts Verdun Forces Under Drill, Then Ordered Charge.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Petit Parisien's correspondent writes that the great German offensive against Verdun is under the personal direction of Emperor William who arrived at general headquarters on Saturday last and who, in order that nothing might go wrong, immediately ordered that a sort of dress rehearsal of the coming attack be held.

At a given signal, the correspondent says, every infantryman and gunner took the post assigned to him in advance and the motions of a general attack were gone through behind the lines.

The emperor seemingly was satisfied and gave the order to begin the offensive on Sunday night.

German Losses Heavy.

The French losses are declared to be insignificant in comparison with those of the Germans. The German artillery preparation which reached its height on Tuesday, was of unparalleled violence.

Every inch of ground was searched out and every point which it was thought a gun might exist was littered with shells but the French infantry was so well sheltered under ground and the French guns were so well hidden that when the German batteries grew silent and the German infantry advanced to the attack "Frenchmen stood up from the trenches in the ground and opened a deadly fire with machine guns while shells from the 75 millimeter guns rained over and mowed down wave after wave of the Germans as they plodded doggedly over the snow-covered ground, urged on by the cheering of their officers, adds by their officers, revolvers in hand.

## FLETCHER CONFIRMED

Senate Votes 49 to 16 to Name New Mexican Ambassador.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher, as ambassador to Mexico.

The action followed a spirited discussion in which Senators Smith and Borah scored the administration's Mexican policy and its recognition of Carranza. The vote was 49 to 16.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Sig Gilly's lunch room for sixteen years a landmark for knights of the road, is to be moved from its old quarters across from the Santa Fe waiting room door at 429 Holliday street to a new location at 421 Holliday.

Support R. W. Eaton for sheriff.

The next time a certain mother visits the industrial school to see her erring boy she will keep closer watch on her pocketbook. An old lady of 70 years appeared at the Provident association and asked for assistance to buy transportation home. She declared that upon arriving on this side of the river after visiting her boy she discovered that her pocketbook was missing and she was given a ticket home.

For jitney, phone 136 day or night, service.—Adv.

The membership campaign of Topeka Lodge Aerie No. 58 began last December resulted in an addition of 43 members. The last seven of the new members gained were initiated last Monday night. They were Samuel R. Newman, Ernest Henry Wilcox, E. J. Bettinger, L. A. Wright, John Jordan, P. C. Greenwood, George J. Reklitz.

Painless dental work at moderate prices at the White Dental Parlor, 809 Kansas Ave., Phone 714.—Adv.

Prof. Jones of Branner school will give a party for the Mexican and Russian school house.

Glass and glazing, call 519. J. K. Jones Paint Co.—Adv.

Harvey Parsons, chief of police, left for Atchison today to bring back Elmer Wilson. Wilson is a negro, wanted by the city for burglary charges and the county officials are after him on a statutory charge. The Atchison police located him late yesterday.

Glass, glazing and paint. Miller & Gillespie, 833 K. A. Phone 55.—Adv.

Keep that date clear—March 3rd—Dr. Chas. M. Sheldon lectures at First Congregational church, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Benefit Swedish Bethel building fund. Tickets 25c at Nygren Bros., 628 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

The Washburn Dramatic club is to go on a regular barnstorming tour before leaving for the west.

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## DIG UP SKELETON

Revive Old Story on Principal in Graft Probe.

Mrs. Eaton Perceives Attempt to Blacken Character.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The city civil service commission inquiry into charges by Mrs. Page Weller Eaton, resigned superintendent of the bureau of social service, that Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of public welfare, had forced her to give one-third of her salary to aid in the support of Mrs. Margaret E. Mivelas, a sister of Mrs. William Hale Thompson, wife of the mayor, was resumed today.

Announcement was made by the civil service commission that Mrs. M. Sabin, widow of former United States Senator Sabin of Minnesota, had been summoned to appear as a witness before the commission. She had been summoned to appear as a witness before the commission in connection with the case of Mrs. Eaton.

Mrs. Eaton said that any attempt to blacken her character would be met by resort to the court for legal redress.

"Did you know Dwight Sabin, United States senator from Minnesota, asked Attorney Malato of Mrs. Eaton. A clash between Malato and Attorney Steadman delayed her but finally Mrs. Eaton said:

"I knew Senator Sabin."

At Mr. Malato's request a recess was then taken during which he conferred with members of the commission. It was said that Mrs. Sabin asked that the cross examination be stopped and that she withdraw from the case.

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## GERMANS 5 MILES AWAY

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formed his troops that they were on their "last offensive in France."

The greatest confusion prevails in Paris, according to latest advices from the French capital.

By capturing Samogneux, six miles north of Verdun, and another position to the east, the Germans have arrived within less than two miles of the fort of Daumont and within easy range of Tannenberg and Vaux, whose guns are now directed against the thick masses of advancing Teutons.

SNOW COVERS BATTLEFIELD.

Storm Sweeps Over France Accompanied by Intense Cold.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Snow is falling heavily throughout France. In Paris the snowfall has attained a depth of five inches.

The storm is in progress along the battle front. At some places the cold is intense.

Son of Oklahoma Oil Man.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 25.—Bradford Bixby, 21 years old, was a son of George Bixby, a Muskogee real estate and oil operator. He was a nephew of Tame Bixby, publisher of the Muskogee Daily Phoenix. Young Bixby had been at the Lake Bluff Training school less than two months.

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 25.—Money market paper, 360 days, 6 per cent. Sterling, 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent. 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